

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - ST MARY

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it takes.

*If you are interested in joining our parish, becoming Catholic, marriage prep, baptism prep, confirmation, funerals, returning to the Church, spiritual direction, information on grief support, would like communion brought to you, inquiring about an annulment or have other concerns, contact Father Albert 920-604-1260.

*Questions regarding religious education and registration can be addressed to Carolyn Lemanski 715-528-3008

*Call St. Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance with basic needs: 715-528-2030

*To schedule a Mass intention, volunteer for a parish ministry, rent the parish hall, request a prayer shawl or request prayers, call the parish office. 715-528-3310

Parish Office is open: Tuesday.- Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m. 1st Thurs. Holy Hour with
Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction
 Other Thurs. - Reconciliation/private prayer
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.
 1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 8 - For Bishop Ricken
 Friday, February 11 - + Janet Kelley
 Saturday, February 12 - + Lorraine Steber
 Sunday, February 13 - For the People

Ministry Schedule Feb. 12 & 13

Saturday

Sacristan - Francie Freeberg
 Eucharistic Minister - not at this time
 Lector - Francie Freeberg
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Andy & William Kelley

Sunday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost
 Eucharistic Minister - not at this time
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Servers - open
 Ushers - Jay Glime, Mike Lemanski, Dan Jazinski & Jerry Divine
 Money counters - Jay & Lori Glime
 Church/Office Cleaning - Open, any volunteers?

Hearts filled with Hope! Bishop's Appeal 2022



Our 2022 Goal is \$10,739.00

This weekend we are kicking off the 2022 Bishop's Appeal, a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love! Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin. To make a gift today, contact the parish office, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy Danz toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. **We kindly ask that all donations be mailed directly to the diocese at PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI, 54305-3001. (Checks payable to CF/Bishop's Appeal).** Look for more information to follow in coming bulletins!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL REFLECTION:

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." *Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.*

Please pray the prayer below each day for our seminarians and Kairos men, through the intercession of our Lady of Good Help.



Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call. Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. We turn to you now and ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of those whom you are calling to the priesthood in the Diocese of Green Bay. May they hear your call and respond with a profound "yes" just as Mary did when she was asked to become the mother of your son, Jesus. Keep these your sons always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Homily Excerpt:
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**



Today's Gospel is not simply about a famous moment 2000 years ago by the Sea of Galilee. It's about right now, in the defining moments of our daily lives. God is always touching us and calling us, through Jesus, with his words, "Follow me." He comes not only in worship, but in the frustration of hard work where we catch nothing, in the times where it seems we are sinking; God comes not only in washing our nets but in washing our dishes and waiting to pick up the kids from soccer practice; he calls us in the people we love and in people who drive us crazy, even those we call our enemies. He calls us to hear his voice, to bring the compassion and justice of God to a world that needs it desperately. We come to the Eucharist today to receive once more the gift of God's liberating love in Jesus, and to be strengthened in hearing God's call. We pray that we too will surrender and respond in faith with our hearts and lives, "Here I am, Lord. Send me." -Rev. Albert Balderas

Bible Background: *The Sea of Galilee is called the "lake of Gennesaret" (perhaps Greek for the Hebrew Chinnereth, from kinor, a harp, describing the lake's shape), the ancient name for the plain lying at the northwest corner of the Sea of Galilee that was known for its fertile soil, abundant produce and healthy air. -Words of Grace*

Catholic Talk: Thursday, February 3rd, in many parishes there is a special blessing of throats. The priest consecrates two candles and holds them in a crossed position, touching them on the throats of those wishing the blessing of freedom from throat troubles through the intercession of St. Blaise, who saved a child choking on a fish bone. -Words of Grace

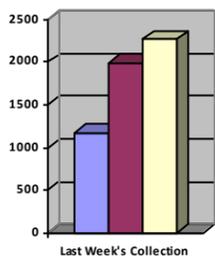
Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students and their sponsors.

- Jacob Smith Sponsor, Laura Hultstrand
- Caitlyn Kelley Sponsor, Becky Kelley
- Crystal Leffler Sponsor, Beanie Leffler
- Tyler Novak Sponsor, Blake McLain

Schedule of Events for the week of February 7-13

- Tues. 8:00 - 1:00 Church open for private prayer
- Wed. 3:30 - 5:00 1st - 8th grade Religious Ed.
- Wed. 6:00 - 7:30 9th - 12th grade Religious Ed.
- Thur. 4:30 - 5:30 Reconciliation & Private prayer
- Fri. 8:00 - 1:00 Church open for private prayer

FORMED Want to start preparing for lent? Go to FORMED online. To register go to stmaryflorence.formed.org. Call the office for more information.



Sat. General Collection	Loose...\$160.00	Envelope...\$70.00	Total...\$230.00
Sun. General Collection	Loose...\$278.00	Envelope...\$307.00	Total...\$585.00
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